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Minor Engineering Industries Enquiry Committee.

* 90 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri P. K. Gopalakrishnan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Minor Engineering Industries Enquiry Committee has completed its enquiry and submitted the report to the Government; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Has any such Enquiry Committee been constituted and, if so, will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour see that the report of the Committee concerned is submitted early? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Before the report is submitted, the Committee must look into the various aspects and come to a decision. I cannot tell them within what time they should submit their report. It would be obviously unfair. If I did that, the hon. Member may to-morrow complain that it has not done its work properly and thoroughly."

Sri S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" When was this Committee constituted? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I want notice."

Aid to industries under Five-Year Plan.

* 91 *Q.*—Sri S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the amount allotted to Madras State out of Rs. 175 crores under the Five-Year Plan to give relief to the faltering national industries to prevent retrenchment and closure?

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government of India have not allotted any amount to this State under the Five-Year Plan for the purpose mentioned, apart from the loans and grants made from the Handloom Cess Fund.

" The Plan is generally understood to be a series of ' grants '. It is not so at all. The Plan is a series of responsibilities and a series of resources appended."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" நாட்டில் இருக்கக்கூடிய வேலையில்லாத் திண்டாட்டத்தை ஒழிப்பதற்காக மத்திய சர்க்கார் 175 கோடி ரூபாய் ஒதுக்கியிருப்பதாகவும், அதில் ஒரு பகுதி சென்னைச் சர்க்காருக்கு கிடைப்பதாகவும், சொல்லப்படுகிறது. அதிலிருந்து சர்க்காருக்கு எந்தப்பணமும் கிடைக்கவில்லையா ? "